IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Horst HESSE et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of

PCT/DE04/001536

Filed: December 23, 2005 Docket No.: 125968

For: CONTROL ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AT LEAST

TWO HYDRAULIC CONSUMERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.